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KGB arrests 'spy for CIA'

MOSCOW — The KGB yesterday announced the arrest of a Soviet researcher accused of being a CIA spy.

The KGB said the researcher was controlled by a member of the U.S. Embassy here.

The diplomat, attached to the U.S. Embassy's political section, was expelled from the Soviet Union on June 14.

In a statement distributed by Tass, the KGB

identified the spy suspect as A.G. Tolkachev, a staff member at one of Moscow's research institutes.

Tolkachev, the Soviet secret police said, "was caught in the act during an attempt to pass on secret materials of a defense nature to Paul M. Stombaugh, an officer of the CIA."

Stombaugh worked, said the KGB, "under the cover" of his posi-

tion as second secretary in the U.S. Embassy.

The KGB said the CIA had provided Tolkachev with miniature cameras that he used to photograph secret documents.

It said he also had "codes and ciphers, quick-acting two-way communications radio apparatus, and other equipment for espionage work."

"Potent poisons which

had been given to the spy by Americans were also seized from him," the announcement said.

"The contents of the instructions of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, discovered at Tolkachev's place, indicate that the use of him as a spy was linked with the CIA's plans to conduct large-scale subversive activities against the Soviet Union."